

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/19, 4/14, 4/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases fine for knowingly furnishing alcohol to a minor or someone who is visibly intoxicated from \$350 to at least \$500 for first conviction, increases fine from \$1,000 to at least \$1,000 for second conviction and increases fine for third conviction from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Allows community service as an option to reduce fines.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lack of nexus for suspending driver's license
- Communities that lack capacity for community service supervision
- Religious exemption currently in statute

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes the requirement to suspend a license. Adds community service as an option to reduce fines.

BACKGROUND: This bill is a product of the Attorney General's Underage Drinking Task Force. The lack of uniform consequences was identified as a key issue of the Task Force. SB 227A increases penalties to those persons who furnish alcohol to minors.